Partly cloudy today and aturday, slowly rising tem-perature; Max. Temperature Thursday 76, Min. 52, river -8.6 feet, rain .08 inch. N.

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# Behobia Defenders Surrounded, Fall Near

## Flax Festival Opening Draws Large Crowds

Crowning of Queen Irene Signals Beginning of Three-Day Event

More Events Tonight, Big Day with Dedication Slated Saturday

MT. ANGEL, Sept. 3 .- Two hundred people tonight witnessed the coronation of Queen Irene Berning as ruler of the Mt. Angel Flax Festival, beginning her reign that will last three days, through the first event of its kind ever

The approach of the royal party was sounded at 9 p. m., by two buglers, Bob Le Doux and L. R. Seifer. Two flower girls, Delaine and Delores Houghan, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghan, took their positions on the steps of the St. Mary's school, as the royal party advanced from the lawn across the street.

Then came Princess Anna Nag and Joe Ficker, her escort; Prin-cess Dorothy Schwab and Sylvester Schmidt; Princess Orpha Lay of Eugene and Clarence Predeck; Princess Martha Bardel and Beaford Knight, both of Canby. Following them came her royal Queen Irene Berning and Alfred Hahner of Independence, her escort.

King Bing Presents Queen Her Sceptre

Before the queen was crowned Margle Inman, queen of the Independence hop fiesta was intro-Bing Breyman Boise of the Salem Cherrians presented Queen Irene with her sceptre and placed the crown upon her head. He received the sceptre from Hilda Bean, sceptre bearer, and the crown from Mary and Marthan Bean, twins, crown bearers.

Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum, master of ceremonies, introduced members of those royal party. Among those who spoke into the crowd, besides members of the queen's court, were William Schlit, Marquis Maraschino; Eldon Owen, Earl of Waldo; Asel Eoff, Royal Anne consort; Paul Andy Burk, Marion county sheriff; Lee Withers, president of Mt. Angel Business Men's club; P. D. Quisenberry, Count (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

### Damage Case Not Yet Before Jury

Arguments of attorneys on a defense motion for a directed verdict were taken under advisement last night as the second day of the trial of the \$30,000 damage action of Lulu Brown against Plank, all of Oklahoma. George W. Ritteman closed. All evidence of both plaintiff and de- charge of the Clough-Barrick fedant was before the jury.

Should Judge Lewelling overrule the defense motion, arguments on the evidence will be given before the pury this morning and the case will reach them for consideration before noon.

The motion for the directed verdict was based on the grounds the plaintiff was undisputed, that police yesterday afternoon on a the defendant would still not be liable for the accident which occurred November 24, 1935, on the 12th street cut-off.

The plaintiff asks damages for alleged permanent injuries realleged permanent injuries re-ceived when she was struck by a the crash.

Neither man was hurt in the maximum paid for the year-old crop. car operated by Ritteman. The defendant claims that the accident was caused by the negligence of the plaintiff in failing to walk on Richmond and Merrill Are the proper side of the highway and in failing to keep a lookout for approaching cars.

## Leavitt Heads Up Spanish War Vets

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y. Sept. 3 .- (AP)-United Spanish war veterans elected Scott Leavitt, of Milwaukee, Wis., commander-inchief today and closed their 38th annual national encampment. Senator Alfred L. Kenned, of New York, was named senior vice-commander, and Thomas W.

Harry Thayer Dies

## Roosevelt and Landon Eat Fried Chicken and Talk Drought Problem

Kansan Says Opponent in Presidential Race "Fine Charming Gentleman"; No Decisions Reached At Conference; F. R. Does Most Talking

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Governor Landon, who greeted each other with "how do you do Mr. President" and a "how are you, governor?", talked over the Kansas drought for 40 minutes at Iowa's state house this afternoon. The conference followed a luncheon at which the presi-

cob, and talked about fishing.

discussion between the opposing

"President Roosevelt is a very

Aides of the Kansas governor

told reporters clustered in the

huge rotunda of the state house

that the president and Governor

Landon touched every aspect of (Turn to page 11, col. 6)

County Prohi Law

by One of Sponsors;

Will Be Checked

days before the election.

Approximately 1100 signatures

November ballot does not have to

be completed for another 10 days,

Hop Sales Active;

1936 fuggles reported during the

year's fuggles was set at 42 cents

which was paid for 66 bales of the

The 295 bales of 1935 clusters

128 sold.

Forced Down; Fuel Short

officials said last night.

fine, charming gentleman."

Repartee When **Rivals Confer** Isn't Brilliant

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 3-(P)-This is what President Roosevelt and Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas said to each other today when they met for the first time, face-to-face during their campaigns for the highest office of the nation. .After they had clasped ands, Governor Landon asked:

"How do you do, Mr. President? "How are you governor?"

the president returned. "You have a long hard motor trip to get bere. "Yes, I did," replied Gov. Landon, "but I got here on

Their words were reported to newspaper men by Marvin H. McIntyre, the

### Carpenter Killed In Fall, Scaffold

Chester Plank Is Victim filed with the county clerk at of Accident; Suffers Fracture of Skull

Plunging 15 feet from a scaf- Blatchford, secretary of the folding at 556 Union street a few Christian Civic Brotherhood, minutes after 12 noon yesterday, which has been active in secur-Chester Plank, 28, carpenter, of ing signatures to the local option 1680 North Church street, land- petitions. The signatures on the ed on a packed gravel alleyway petitions will be checked by the and suffered fatal injuries. A. O. county clerk to determine that all Davidson, owner of the building signers are registered voters. on which Plank had been work- Only 1403 names were needed ing, said Plank apparently slip-ped as he prepared to climb down lot.

At Salem General hospital to place a measure for the creawhere Plank was taken at 12:30 tion of a Marion county utility by Salem taxi ambulance, it was found he had suffered a fracture clerk. Over 300 of these were at the base of the skull. He died filed yesterday. The petition to at 1:27 p. m., without having re- place the utility measure on the

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Plank, and daughter, Lillie Ann, Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Plank, Oklahoma; brothers, Jess, Laurence and Hu-bert Plank, and a sister, Juanita Funeral arrangements are in

Drunken Driving Charge Is Faced After Smashup

Ernest R. Brundridge, wood truck driver, was arrested by city charge of drunken driving. The bought from four growers, charge was made by Charles A. brought the 40 cent figure that Wilson, Sublimity route one, with has been the prevailing price whose car Brundridge' truck col- during the last two weeks. lided at the east approach to the Marion-Polk county bridge at 2 went at 30 cents which has been

## Fight Looming Over Location Of Statehouse

Unidentified Salem Men Engage Norblad; Will Seek Injunction

Van Winkle Ruling Upon Matter Recalled; Says Addition Is Legal

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 3.-(P)-Former Governor A. W. Norblad Odent and the man who seeks to said today he would file suit in oust him from the White House Marion county to enjoin the state sat at the same luncheon table, capitol commission from conate fried chicken and corn-on-thestructing the proposed statehouse at Salem on property other than After the luncheon and drought that utilized by the capitol structure which burned down in 1935. presidential candidates, an event Norblad did not divulge names unparalelled in recent political f his clients but identified them history, Governor Landon told

as being residents of Salem. The attorney said the commission apparently plans to build a portion of the new statehouse on property recently deeded to the state. He said plaintiffs in the contemplated suit hold that the legislative act providing for the capitol specifies that the structure shall be confined to previousy state-owned property.

The proposed suit opposing the ction of the state capitol com-Petitions on File mission in using additional land for the construction of the new state capitol is in conflict with Bear 1900 Names, Stated an opinion rendered by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle on July 23. He held that no taxpayer could bring suit against such use of land because no tax-(Turn to page 11, col. 8)

#### Marion county voters are going Human Projectile to have an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the handling of liquor in Oregon Is Badly Injured tions bearing 1900 names, calling

for a vote on a local option regu-TORONTO, Sept. 3.-(P)-Jane 'Bobby' Bernhardt, 20-year-old lation to prohibit sale of all alcoholic liquors in the county were "human projectile" of Kansas 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. City, Mo., was seriously injured The deadline was 5 o'clock, 60 tonight when a cannon which was to shoot her across a stage mis-fired and sent her crashing to a The petitions were filed by M. hardwood floor. B. Stegner and Dr. Benjamin The accident to the girl,

grand-niece of the late Sarah Bernhardt, famous French actress, occurred before 35,000 horrified spectators at the Canadian National Exhibition, The spectacle was to have been

the feature attraction in the "mystic Mars" program of the evening. As the cannon boomed and flashed, Miss Bernhardt flew wide of her mark, where two male partners were to catch her in their

She was taken to an emergency hospital on the exhibition ground and then was transferred to a city hospital. Physicians said she suffered fractured leg, severe shock and

#### Derby Flier Missing

possible internal injuries.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 3. 42 Cents New Top entrant in the Ruth Chatterton air derby, was reported as still missing on the final lap at 10 o'clock tonight by officials at Hop sales took a jump yester-day with sales of 295 bales of Lindbergh field here. This was several hours after other con-1935 clusters and 128 bales of testants had arrived. day. A new top price for this

## Late Sports

PORTLAND, Sept. 3-(AP)-The Portland Beavers took the second game of a double header tonight 6 to 2 after losing the wild opening contest to the Los Angeles Angels 11 to 0. The split left the Beavers atop

the league by one game. In the first game, the Angels pounded out ight hits and nine runs in the fifth frame. Second game, seven innings: Los Angeles ......2

Portland ......... 6 11 0
Lieber, Gabler, Joyce and Steiner; Caster and Brucker.

Hit-Run Driving

Young Peter Jackson, 1381/4 Los Angeles, claimant to the west Merrill asserted, "we would have coast lightweight title, won the

### Reward up For Their Slayers







The three men killed near Yreka. Calif., Sunday, for whose slayers' capture "dead or alive" a reward of \$1000 was hung up Thursday, John and Coke Brite are sought in connection with the case. Top, Deputy Sheriff Martin Lange; middle, Consta-ble Joseph Clark; below, Cap-tain Fred Seaborn.

## Hearst "Run Out Of Town," Stated

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.-(AP)-Mayor John F. Dore told an audience tonight William Randolph Hearst, absentee owner of the suspended Seattle Post-Intelligencer had been "run out of town" and could not come back until he settled with the Seattle Newspaper

Speaking in behalf of the newspaper August 14, Dore north central states. lashed out at Hearst, the Seattle Industrial council, the Law and Order league and the chamber of

"We've run Hearst out of the city and won't let him come back until he's settled with the guild," manently."

## Case Is Scanned

City police last night reported n unidentified boy about 12 years old was struck but not seriously injured by a hit-run automobile near the intersection of Commercial and Center streets. The lad escaped with scratches about the arms. Officers said the boy's father's

requests for a warrant for the arrest of the motorist, whom a witness tentatively identified, were denied by officials having the authority to receive complaints of this nature.

#### Baer Still Winning

president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company
and a dollar-a-year man during
the world war, died here today.

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that taxed her industries and rethat taxed her indust

## In Smashup of Alaskan Plane

Bodies of Mills and His Five Passengers Are Found Near Ship

Victims Include Markles Whose Child Patient, Portland Hospital

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 3 (P)-Bodies of six persons killed in the wreck of Pilot Steve Mills' airplane on the Kenai peninsula were flown to Seward late today after their removal from the top of 2,000-foot ridge near Skilak Lake, 60 miles south of here. Wrapped in canvas, the remains

of the four men and two women who left Anchorage on a fishing trip Sunday morning, were laid on the beach for a short time until they were placed in another plane and brought here.

Mills, at the controls when his ship struck the ridge, was badly crushed between the motor and the pilot's seat.

Nine woodsmen, three airplane pilots, an aeronautics inspecto and a doctor toiled up a 2,000 foot ridge today to recover the bodies of four men and two wo men killed in an airplane crash Sunday. In loss of life it was the worst Alaskan airplane tragedy recorded here. Evidence Found of Terrific Crash

The plane, piloted by Steve Mills, former Seattle flying in yesterday, a four-mile hike from pontoons were smashed. Cause of the accident was un-

determined but it was known there was thick weather in the district when Mills hopped Sun-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

## **Lewis Making No** Fight to Stay In

NEW YORK, Sept. 3-(AP)-John L. Lewis, founder of the committee for industrial organization, indicated on his return from Europe today that the ten unions identified with the C.I.O., facing suspension Saturday from the American Federation of Labor, will not make a fight to stay in

Referring to the suspension or der against all unions connected with the C.I.O., Lewis said: "One can only hope they are prepared to accept the responsibility of their own action. . The only crime of which we are accused is the attempt to organize unorganized workers and make them members of the American

Federation of Labor. If that be treason, let Mr. Grenn (William) Green president of the A.F. of L.) make the most of it."

## **Heat Blamed For**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-(AP)-The same scorching heat which burned out the farmers' crop this year was held by the census bureau today to be a major factor in a 17.5 per cent jump in the death guild, whose strike closed the rate of cities in the mid-west and

A compilation of 15 cities show. ed that deaths between May 30 and August 29 totaled 29,338 compared with 24,962 for the same period last year. This was an increase of 4,376 in these cities

## Dore declared. "The city of Seattle would become world famous if it ran Hearst out of town per-Of New Deal, Knox Asserts

republican vice presdiential nominee, declared tonight that "it is, monstrous to talk about security when banks are swollen to the explosion point with government

"You do not get security under regimentation," Knox said in an address prepared for delivery before a party rally here. "You lose,

"It is an evil thing to tax workmen in 1937 for old age pensions 30 year saway, when the hardearned dollars they pay out now may be worth ten cents or one cent or nothing in the future. "There is no security in a gov-ernment that experiments with the livelihood of the people, that

practices vivisection on the nation's economic body."

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 3-(P) stricted her production and ter-Col. Frank Knox, campaigning as rorized her finance." Adding that it was "a new deal in which a joker in Washington was running wild. Promoting Marriages

Proposed, Declares

What kind of federal government the nation is to have Knox declared to be "the real issue" in the campaign.

"One kind proposed to enter into every activity, interfere with every individual. It does not say 'please keep off the grass.' It says 'we'll grow the grass and if we rades died from gas fumes which think best, we will make you eat swept through the workings. it. We have put that matter in the hands of Mr. Wallace or Mr. Tugwell or some other political accident.

"At one time during the NRA hysteria it was seriously proposed

## Six Are Killed Fifty 'Horatiuses' Hold Bridge, 1000 Rebels Face Them

Fire Breaks Out in Irun as Rightist Guns Bombard; Bullets Again Fall on French Soil in Behobie

Loyalists Encounter New Diplomatic Tussle With Italy; Hold Evidence **Other Governments Aid Foes** 

(Copyright, 1936, by the Associated Press) EHOBIE, France, Sept. 4.—(Friday)—Fascist rebel forces encircled the government militiamen defending Behobia, suburb of long-besieged Irun, early today and uick capture of the town appeared inevitable.

The insurgent column advanced from the hills behind Behobia and cut off the road to Irun. Rebel 6-inch guns opened fire on Irun and a blaze broke out in the southern outskirts of the city, visible from this French town 100 feet across the Bidassoa river from Behobia.

The defenders of Behobia fought with their backs to the international bridge, their only avenue of escape from slaughter.

The surrounding of Behobia

came quickly after the rebels, re-

ing around a street barricade.

Behind the broken windows of

rirtually every home and building

dodged back and forth splitting

the night with the flashes of their

Singling out the converted re

doubts one by one, the attackers

charged, led by units of ferocious-

ooking Moors, sacrificing count-

less men in their efforts to clear

out the suburb and open the way

into strategic Irun where 60

fascist hostages were reported to

(By the Associated Press)

France and Italy were drawn-closer to Spain's civil warfare last

night as Spanish rebels pushed

their "supreme attack" on the

Wild shots from the rebels

machine guns sprayed across the

Bidassoa river into France and the French government filed a

sharp protest against violation of

The Madrid government on the

other hand faced prospects of hav-

cruiser to help another of its war

Italy was aroused by reports

hat Catalonian government forc-

es fighting Spanish fascists, had killed an Italian worker there.

ment, was aroused lest the Span-

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France, with a socialist govern-

Winner of Derby

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 3-(P)-Frank Spreckels of San Fran-

cisco tonight was declared winner

of the grand prize of the Ruth

Derby officials, computing fig-

vessels "protect" Italian nation-

rifles and machine guns.

Defenders Firmg

From Every Home

### Drought Refugees Seek Farms Here from a semi-circle. Bullets blew over the bridge and dropped into the streets of Behobie, France.

structor, was sighted from the air One-Third of Inquiry For inforced, compelled the government militiaenm to retreat fol-Rehabilitation | Loans From This Source

> Thirty-three per cent of the farmers inquiring here about obtaining loans from the rural rehabilitation administration are from drought states, T. R. Ho-bart, supervisor for Marion and Polk counties, estimated yester-day. He said 295 such inquiries were made at his office, Oregon building, last month.

States represented in the 33 per cent were the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana and Idaho.

While few of the midwestern- have been shot in a cemetery. ers visiting Hobart's office are found to have sufficient funds to establish themselves on a fully (Turn to page 11, col. 6)

### Hitch-Hiking Lad Makes Fast Time

"How did he do it?" city police wondered last night when 12year old Harold Pentecost told hem here he had left his home at Tacoma, Wash., Wednesday morning and in the ensuing 40 hours had hitch-hiked to Eugene and back to Salem. They declared 40 hours with an overnight stop, was good time for a motorist.

The boy was picked up on the Pacific highway near the state fairgrounds where he said he was High Death Rate attempting to obtain a ride back to Tacoma. He would give no explanation for his leaving home. Frank Spreckels The lad's parents, contacted by telephone in Tacoma, said they would send money to pay his railway fare home.

#### Centenarian Dies

Chatterton cross country air ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 3.-(AP) -James H. Griffith, who came to the veterans' hospital here from ires at the close here this afternoon of the six-day 2460-mile air jaunt from Cleveland, credited the wealthy young sportsman pi-lot with 1184.18 points out of a Oregon City two months ago died last night. He was 102

## Second place winner was Jean-nette Lempke of Bay City, Mich., with 1182.52 points. Find Last Bodies

LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 3.-(#)-From a little "room" piled almost ceiling high with jagged pieces of slate and lumps of coal came bodies of four men today, the last of ten who died as a gas sion shattered part of the

In Blasted Mine

MacBeth mine. The last four were found to rether in the center of the explosion area. They were killed by the shock of the blast. Six com-

George Baer Resigns

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.-(P) a dispute with Senator Charles at Washington to have the gov. McNary recently over statements

Payne, Detroit, junior vice-com-mander. Neither had opposition.

South Wales, Sept. 3.—Forced down here by fuel shortage after flying the Atlantic from New York, Dick Merrill and Harry Richman prepared their low-wing monoplane tonight to complete Thousands of curious Welch-

the hop to London tomorrow, . men drove from all parts of Wales which Merrill, the veteran pilot and Richman, the erooner brought down the huge craft 175 miles from the British capital, their original goal,

Constables guarded the plane, the Lady Peace, as the pair went to nearby Llandilo to spend the

The trans-ocean hop, estimated roughly at about 3,300 miles in NEW CANAAN, Conn., Sept. 3— roughly at about 3,300 miles in gone all haywire and we were us(AP)—Harry B. Thayer, 79, former all, took a total of 17 hours and president of the American Tele
The first land, when Gallucci was unable to return for the fifth round.

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(Copyrighted, 1936, by Associated Press) off at 3:37 p. m., eastern stan-LLANGADOCK, Carmathen-South Wales, Sept. 3.—Forced Bennett field, Brooklyn.

A supply of 100 gallons of gasoto the air to complete her trip.

The soft-spoken Merrill brought damaged after they got lost over 1211/2, Los Angeles, in the fifth Wales when their two-way radio round. apparatus failed.

"Just before we came down we couldn't find where we were," geles, claimant to the Pacific he related, "The gas analyzer had coast bantamweight title, won

If the gas had not run out,

line brought from Cardiff, Wales, a nut for Portland's Buzz Brown was found unsuitable, but more tonight and came through for a will be brought early in the morning so the Lady Peace can take main event on an open air fight Al Spina, 121%, Portland, the plane down safely and un-knocked out Little Dempsey

returned to America tomorrow decision from Billy Lee, 1371/2 Bend, Ore.